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Sources: Paras. 1, 2, 3 - []
Para. 4 - Ferenc VAJTA
Para. 5 - Embassy officer, newspapers and common knowledge.

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Subject: Georges KIBEDI; aka Jorge
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Report No.: TLR-1366

Date of Information: Current and prior

Date Acquired: April 1951

Place Acquired: Bogotá

Date of Report: 16 April 1951

Evaluation: See below

Source: Controlled American Source

- B-2 1. Subject's police dossier states that he is the son of Georges KISENI and Isabel BARSÍ, at Budapest, Hungary, 14 May 1920; religion, Catholic; profession, teacher; married to Emma KISR. He is the bearer of passport 7361/R.A., dated 25 April 1949, issued by the Hungarian Legation at Madrid, Spain. He has visa No. 43 issued by the Colombian Consul at Brussels on 14 September 1949. He arrived in Colombia at Buenaventura on 3 January 1950 proceeding from Genoa. He arrived under contract with the Javerian University (Jesuit) at Bogotá. He is the bearer of Colombian transit cedula No. 21408. He resides at Carrera 28 - 58-52, Bogotá. There is enclosed a picture of KIBEDI.
- B-2 2. The police dossier on Emma KISR, wife of Georges KIBEDI, states that she is the daughter of Francisco KISR and Emma ARNES, born at Budapest, on 2 April 1931. She was married to KIBEDI 24 May 1947 at Madrid, Spain. Her father presently resides at Victor Hugo 4, Madrid, Spain. She is included on her husband's passport.
- B-2 3. Monsignor Zoltan NYESTOR, a Hungarian priest in Bogotá, stated that KIBEDI came to the attention of the Jesuits in Spain through an article he wrote about Cardinal VINDERTY. Monsignor NYESTOR stated that KIBEDI carried out an espionage mission in Spain for the Budapest Communist Government. He was surveilled by the Spanish Secret Police who discovered that he had contact with foreign Communists. Monsignor NYESTOR stated that about ten months ago he received a letter from Marian SZERLAKOWSKI, ex-Ambassador of Poland in Madrid, in which SZERLAKOWSKI stated among other things that KIBEDI had been expelled from Spain as a Communist.
- C-2 4. Ferenc VAJTA, a well-known Hungarian now in Bogotá, stated that Georges KIBEDI and his brother Irving KIBEDI, who is also in some South American country, are both Communist agents. VAJTA stated that to his personal knowledge Georges KIBEDI was Secretary in 1944 and 1945 of the Independent Hungarian Front, which was a covert Bolshevik organization. VAJTA strongly discounted the possibility that KIBEDI is doing anything in Colombia but building up an extremely good cover. He is convinced that KIBEDI is an agent of the Russians and that he is carrying out an espionage mission in Colombia.
- C-2 5. In addition to his contract with the Javerian University in Bogotá, KIBEDI is Chief of Social and Statistical Investigation of the City Planning Commission of Bogotá. He is also a professor at the Universidad Femenina. He is a very energetic and able

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person and has become on friendly terms with the Minister and various functionaries of the Ministry of Education as well as a good many leading citizens of both the Conservative and Liberal Parties. KIBEDI makes a good deal of noise about an anti-Communist campaign in which he is engaged and he offers copies of anti-Communist literature to anyone. There is enclosed herewith some anti-Communist literature from Belgium for distribution by KIBEDI. Also enclosed is a small pamphlet printed by KIBEDI in Bogota based on the Belgian anti-Communist literature. KIBEDI has approached the Public Affairs officer of this Embassy seeking cooperation in his anti-Communist campaign and offering to provide literature for distribution through the Embassy as well as offering facilities available to him for distribution of anti-Communist literature of the Embassy.

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